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Tadao Nakaya et al.

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Art Unit: 1624

For: NILE RED LUMINESCENT COMPOUND EMITTING
RED LIGHT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME AND LUMINESCENCE ELEMENT UTILIZING
THE SAME

Examiner: K. Habte

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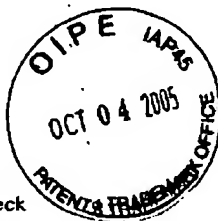


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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